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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Gary T. Dane, et al.) Group: 3727
Serial No.: 10/685,247)
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Title: ORTHOPAEDIC INSTRUMENT) Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano
STERILIZATION CASE)

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on September 8, 2006, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on October 8, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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